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Applicant : Carla Rosa Pienknagura
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed October 12, 2006, the response for which is due November 12, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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